IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, 4:23-CR-3010

vs.

ORDER

MICHAEL GLASPIE,

Defendant.

The defendant has filed a *pro se* motion for compassionate release (filing 66) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), which permits a defendant (after exhausting administrative remedies) to move for reduction of a term of imprisonment based upon "extraordinary and compelling reasons." On its initial review of the defendant's motion, the Court finds that the defendant has at least a colorable claim under § 3582(c)(1)(A), and that appointment of counsel would help the Court determine whether the defendant merits relief under that section. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Federal Public Defender shall provide the Court with a draft appointment order (CJA Form 20) bearing the name and other identifying information of a CJA Panel attorney identified in accordance with the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan for this district.

- 2. CJA-appointed counsel shall promptly enter an appearance and file any supplementary briefing or evidence necessary to the Court's disposition of the motion. If, upon their review, appointed counsel should conclude that the defendant's motion is frivolous, they may move to withdraw as counsel.
- 3. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services is authorized to disclose Presentence Investigation Reports and materials obtained from the Bureau of Prisons, including medical records, to appointed counsel and the United States Attorney for the purpose of evaluating the defendant's motion. In accordance with the policy of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, no Presentence Investigation Report shall be provided to inmates.
- 4. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services shall promptly conduct a compassionate release investigation, prioritizing the collection of medical records relevant to the defendant's claim.
- 5. The Office of U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services shall, as soon as the defendant's medical records are obtained, file those records as sealed documents in this case, and provide copies to counsel for the parties. The compassionate release investigation report shall, when complete, be filed as a restricted document in this case, and be provided to counsel for the parties.

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- 6. The government shall respond to the defendant's motion for compassionate release within 14 days after the filing of the compassionate release investigation report. The defendant may file a reply brief within 7 days after the government's response is filed, at which time the matter is submitted.
- 7. The Clerk of the Court shall set a case management deadline for April 14, 2025 with the following docket text: Check for medical records and compassionate release investigation report.
- 8. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of this order to The Federal Public Defender and to Supervising U.S. Probation Officer Brandon Maxon.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

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